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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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04/21/2009	.	
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The Committee on Judiciary (Baker) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (304236) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Delete lines 3083 - 3128

5 and insert:

6 Section 59. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 430.80,
7 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

8 430.80 Implementation of a teaching nursing home pilot
9 project.—

10 (1) As used in this section, the term "teaching nursing
11 home" means a nursing home facility licensed under chapter 400
12 which contains a minimum of 275 ~~400~~ licensed nursing home beds;



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13 has access to a resident senior population of sufficient size to
14 support education, training, and research relating to geriatric
15 care; and has a contractual relationship with a federally funded
16 accredited geriatric research center in this state or operates
17 in its own right a geriatric research center.

18 (3) To be designated as a teaching nursing home, a nursing
19 home licensee must, at a minimum:

20 (a) Provide a comprehensive program of integrated senior
21 services that include institutional services and community-based
22 services;

23 (b) Participate in a nationally recognized accreditation
24 program and hold a valid accreditation, such as the
25 accreditation awarded by the Joint Commission on Accreditation
26 of Healthcare Organizations, or possess a Gold Seal Award as
27 conferred by the state of Florida on its licensed nursing home;

28 (c) Have been in business in this state for a minimum of 10
29 consecutive years;

30 (d) Demonstrate an active program in multidisciplinary
31 education and research that relates to gerontology;

32 (e) Have a formalized contractual relationship with at
33 least one accredited health profession education program located
34 in this state;

35 ~~(f) Have a formalized contractual relationship with an~~
36 ~~accredited hospital that is designated by law as a teaching~~
37 ~~hospital; and~~

38 (f) ~~(g)~~ Have senior staff members who hold formal faculty
39 appointments at universities, which must include at least one
40 accredited health profession education program; ~~and.~~

41 (g) ~~(h)~~ Maintain insurance coverage pursuant to s.



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42 400.141(1)(s) ~~s. 400.141(20)~~ or proof of financial

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44 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

45 And the title is amended as follows:

46 Delete line 3470

47 and insert:

48 430.80, F.S.; revising the term "teaching nursing

49 home" as it relates to the implementation of a

50 teaching nursing home pilot project; revising the

51 requirements to be designated as a teaching nursing

52 home; conforming a cross-reference; amending